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FOUND UNDER INTERSECTION OF FIFTEENTH AND WALNUT.

IS FIFTEEN FEET IN DEPTH

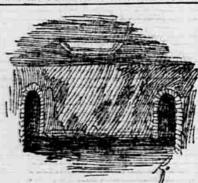
MIRACLE THAT DISASTROUS ACCI-DENT DID NOT OCCUR.

Only a Thin Crust of Concrete and Asphalt Between the Top of the Cave and the Henry Wagons That Passed Along the Street.

Superintendent of Streets Sloan has begun his annual inspection of the sewers of the city. Almost the first result was a discovery that fairly took away Mr. almost all of the gifts which are due Kan-Sloan's breath

He found a cavern, ten feet square and fifteen feet deep, directly under the inter-section of Fifteenth and Walnut streets, the roof of the cavern being the concrete and asphalt of the pavement. Diverging in every direction are smaller caverns and gifts which will be uncalled for, and it is culminating in the presentiment of the astunnels, whose bottoms consist of liquid mud varying from two to ten feet in a sale of these probably some time the

The most remarkable feature in connec-



FORGOTTEN SEWER AT FIFTEENTH AND WALNUT.

tion with this cavern under the street is that it has probably existed for months and that no heavily loaded team in driving over it has been precipitated to the muddy floor fifteen feet below. That such an accident did not happen was a mere matter of chance as the concrete and asphalt roof, with nothing below to support it, would most certainly have given way under the weight of a very heavy wagon, and sent wagon, horses and driver to the

Running under Walnut street is an old main sewer, constructed of rough stone, four feet wide and six feet high, and built so long ago that there is no record of its existence in the city engineer's department. Succeeding floods of rain pouring through it have loosened and washed out the stone walls, undermined the foundation and swept the stonework from where it has rested for so many years. The

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other fund. Several members of the council have gone on exploring expeditions in the broken sewer and all are of the opinion that it was little less than a miracle that a terrible accident had not occurred before the break was discovered.

THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE Holders of Winning Tickets Must Present Them To-day-Delivery of

Prizes Closes To-night. To-day will be the last day when the winners of the Convention hall prizes will be able to obtain their gifts at the head quarters at 806 Delaware street. This decision was arrived at by the managemen of the hall yesterday for the reason that sas Cityans have been distributed. Thousands of gifts are being sent to out-oftown winners who have sent their tickets by letter, and these will continue to be

filled until all are exhausted. There will undoubtedly be thousands of monitions of death which had been verified. the intention of the management to have sassination of President, fulfilled in such latter part of the week. It is certain that little time will now be wasted in getting

This sale will be in the line of those which the express companies have, Every-thing will be wrapped up and will be sold to the highest bidder. Some will draw good things and others will get nothing. The principal gifts given out yesterday

Were:
W. S. Lucas, Cherokee, Kas., fancy vest.
Mrs. S. G. Moss, of Parsons, round trip
ticket to Galveston.
F. J. Candy, of 2621 East Ninth, combination bookcase.
T. P. McGuire, 1234 Jefferson street, grain

C. Ebert, ex-justice of the peace, a

MUST MAKE NEW PLANS.

relitect A. Van Brunt Gave Away His Old Overcoat and His New

One Has Been Stolen. Architect A. VanBrunt, who has an office in the Navajo building, is mourning the loss of a new overcoat. He has been wearing out an old coat all season, and yes-terday decided it was about time to throw it away and buy a new one, which he did yesterday morning. Hanging it in his of-fice, he spent the morning in the work-room. When leaving the office at noon he discovered it was gone, and, having given the old one away, he is now coatless.





PRESENTIMENT OF LINCOLN'S ASSAS-SINATION.

Thomas Lewis Gives a Number o Remarkable Premonitions Before Old Men's Association-Dr. Warner on Alliance.

In a letter read before the Old Men's Association at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, Thomas Lewis, who was a neighbor and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, gave the details of a series of remarkable prea tragic manner

Mr. Lewis' paper was as follows: "In response to your request that I favor you with a written statement of the marvelous premonitions I had in reference to Abraham Lincoln, I desire to be excused for prefacing it with a few previous presentiments, which explain the faith in me that induced my visit to Washington.
"In 1831 I was in business in New Bruns

wick, N. J. In those days an old custom prevailed: When a young man engaged in business, he commenced seeking a part-ner of the gentler sex for life. The writer was no exception to the general rule. My father lived near Basking Ridge, twenty miles north of New Brunswick. One and a half miles east of Midway, between the W. C. Ebert, ex-justice of the peace, a parrot.

Mrs. W. P. Scott, 524 Montgall, \$500 policy, Modern Woodmen of America.

The last order for chairs for Convention hall was given yesterday to the Abernathy Furniture Company, the order being for 4,000. This will give the hall 7,600 more at larger and the Attucks colored school, 2108 East Eighteenth street, donated a silk quilt that they had made to the Convention hall stock of gifts. They are now wondering if theirs is the one that was drawn by ticket 152913, the only one that has been listed.

**Auan line wood a lady that I had visited for some time each alternate Sunday. On a Friday night preceding the Sunday I was due to visit the lady, I woke up and a soft, fine voice said, 'If you want to see your father alive you must go home at once." I slept no more. I was a disbeliever in premonitions, but it so impressed my mind I concluded I would go, as I could meet my engagement from there the eact day. Saturday afternoon I went home, arriving at 8 o'clock. Father died at 4 o'clock the next morning.

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In describing the dress of Mr. Lincoln,

"In describing the dress of Mr. Lincoln, the first time he ever met him, in his jeans suit, he said he reminded him of the boy who got up in a hurry and jumped too far through his trousers, as the bottoms of the pants were midway between ankles and knees, and little did he think that Mr. Lincoln would ever be his law partner, and much less that he would be president of the United Sates. I went from Cairo to Springfield to see his corpse when it arrived."

Mr. E. L. Dimmitt called attention to an

article in The Journal telling of the damage being done to the Linciln monument

memory, extol his deeds and revere his name. Historians will continue to write the history of his life, archives will preserve his biographies, monuments of granite will mark his grave and the flag of our country will be fanned by the breezes from the North and from the South, East and West, over the sacred spot."

Rev. Dr. S. B. Warner, of the Dundee church, read a paper on the advisability of a formal alliance with Great Britain. He discussed the basic ideas of the two governments and was unable to see where any great good could come from the alliance. He suggested as a better thing for all the people a moral alliance of the United States with all governments for the advancement of truth, liberty and justice.

tice.
The Old Men's quartette sang several

READY TO ANSWER CHARGES. Mrs. Annie Hadlette Voluntarily Presents Herself to the Police, Hear-

ing That She Was Wanted. Mrs Annie Hadiette read in The Journa Sunday that the police of this city had been requested by the city marshal of Perry. O. T., to locate her and secure posession of an 8-year-old boy whom she with her. Yesterday morning she called at police headquarters and informed Inspector Halpin that she was ready to surrender to the proper authorities if she was wanted, to answer any charge. Mrs. Hadlette came to Kansas City about two weeks ago and he is making her home at 1408 Jefferson

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She told Inspector Halpin that the boy whom she brought to this city with her is her son and that she is entitled to possession of him. She says she separated from her husband five years ago because he was cruel to her. He had possession of their child from February until November last year. She then left Perry, taking her child with her. She declared to Inspector Halpin that if there was a warrant out for her she would willingly go back to Oklahoma and face her husband in any charges he might make. The marshal in his letter to Chief Hayes merely requested him to secure possession of the child. This cannot be done without a warrant and the police here will not disturb Mrs. Hadlette unless a warrant is sent for her.

HAVE TO SLOW DOWN. Tight Slots Have Caused a Reduction

of Speed on a Number of the Metropolitan Lines. Patrons of Kansas City's street railways

who like to know how far they can trave in a certain length of time-barring accidents-will be interested in the following schedule, showing the official rate of speed for various lines of the Metropolitan com-

Holmes street, 11 1-3 miles an hour. Fifteenth street and Westport, 10 1-3 miles.
Walnut street, 8½ miles.
Independence avenue, Troost and East
Ninth street, 10.1 miles.
Main line of the Ninth street system, 9.4

the New Year at Commercial Club To-night.

The first regular meeting of the Commercial club for the new year takes place this evening. J. K. Burnham will read a paper upon "Trade Extension," and George C chairman of the trade extension committee, will also talk upon the subject and will bring up the matter of an excur-sion by the club some time this month Several objective points for the excursio have been selected and the meeting will probably decide whether an excursion will

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A report upon the Torrens bill, regarding a system of land transfers, will also prob-ably be made by H. L. McCune, chairman of the committee on state and national legislation.

There will also likely be an informal dis-cussion of the proposed exposition cele-brating the centannial of the Louisiana purchase and Kansas City's interest in the same.

AN UNGRATEFUL HUSBAND.

ed After She Had Nursed Him Through a Serious Illness.

If the story of his wife is true, Charles H. Landcraft, who was arraigned before H. Landcraft, who was arraigned before Justice Spitz yesterday on a charge of abandonment, is a very ungrateful husband. Mrs. Landcraft, who is a professional nurse, says that about a year ago her husband was seriously ill and she nursed him back to health, whereupon he left her and their two little children and has not since contributed to their support. She said that the children were placed in an orphan asylum, but her husband's father has since taken one of them. Landcraft pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for to-morrow.

SILVERMAN BROS. ASSIGN. Liabilities Placed at \$20,000-They Have Been in Business for

Eighteen Years. An assignment to James C. Swift, trusted for the benefit of creditors, was made by Silverman Bros., of 1217-1219 Main street, yesterday. The firm, which deals in gro-ceries, boots and shoes, failed for \$30,000. The chief creditors are: National Bank of Commerce...

LOOK FOR IMMENSE BUSINESS Prospects for Current Year With Local Business Houses Are Better

Than Any in History. Kansas City jobbers confidently look for a greater business this year than even the extraordinary good showing made in 1898. Manager Swan, of Bradstreet's, said to a reporter for The Journal, yesterday "There is not a cloud upon the business horizon. Everything points to an immense business for the year."

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Harry Gray, alias Harry Jones, a negro who broke into the coal office of J. S. Elgin, at 3ll East Fifteenth street, and then threatened the proprietor, whose unlooked for arrival interrupted the rifling of a trunk which was in the office, with leaden death if he offered any objections, was sentenced to six months in jall yesterday. Gray was arraigned on a charge of burglary, but his offer to plead guilty to peril larceny was accepted and Justice Spitz gave him six months in jall.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal of January 8 says a Kansas City syndicate has purchased a site there and will build an artificial ice plant, with a capacity of forty tons per day. Ice retailed in Memphis last year at \$8 per ton and was sold at wholesale for \$5, and icemen thought it a good point.

Half a Day Saved By the California Limited, Santa Fe Route 21-6 days Kansas City to Los Angeles New features this season.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY. Miss Margaret Summers is visiting in St

Mrs. St. Clair Streett has returned from St. Joseph, where she visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood Smith, of Topeka, will attend the Kansas City Club reception Friday evening. Miss Lois Pollock, who was the guest of Miss Ethel Agnes Smith during the holi-days, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Drake and children and the Misses May and Ruth Washburn, of Chicago. left Saturday morning for New Orleans, where they will sail for Progresso,

D. SMOLINSKY'S LOTS WERE NOT SE-CURELY MOORED.

He Sues the Real Estate Agent Who Sold Them, but Justice Jenney Declares That Providence Is to Blame,

D. Smolinsky, a dairyman at Fortyfourth and Tracy, in his business has al-ways had the reputation of being averse to water, except for cleansing purposes, but now, after a disastrous experience with a freshet, he is by common consent of his neighbors set down as an uncompromising enemy of the fluid, especially when it goes riproaring, devastating tear and makes serious inroads into the riprapping

of his pocketbook. Some time ago Smolinsky bought from D. S. McGonigle, a real estate man, two lots, platted as Nos. 23 and 24, in Logan's addition to Kansas City, and as often as h viewed his new purchase just so often did he chuckle over the fact toat his grassy ossessions were daily increasing in value They were located on the slope of a stream pellucid in summer, and active and energetic in the spring. One day he was startled when, after an admiring glance at his lots, he noticed that the line of the stream was trespassing. Day by day he watched his lots grow smaller and the stream wider until he had land left barely sufficient to build a fence on. For miles adown the course of the stream was his real estate scattered.

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It grieved his heart sore, and whenever thereafter "the rains came and the winds blew and beat." he felt a-weary and mourned greatly.

One day, sore in spirit, he approached the real estate man and explained that inasmuch as the land he had purchased from him had melted away, leaving only the gravel of what was once a beautiful spot as a reminder of his investment, he believed he was in duty bound to return to him a part of the purchase money. McGonigle added to his distress by refusing to listen, except as a matter of courtesy, to his plaint.

So yesterday the case of Smolinsky vs. McGonigle engaged the time of Justice Jenney, and the plaintiff's misery was added to by the decree that as Providence, and not McGonigle, was to blame for the disappearance, the real estate man had no liability and the court no jurisdiction in the matter.

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ITS FIRST REPORT.

Ninth street, 10.1 miles.

Main line of the Ninth street system, miles.

East Eighteenth street, 11.6 miles.

Main street, 10.2 miles.

West Tweifth street, 9 miles.

Since the trouble with tight slots began these rates have been somewhat reduced, the change amounting perhaps to a difference of a mile an hour. The regular rate, however, is well within the limits prescribed by city ordinances. Which is 12 miles for some lines and 15 for others.

The special grand jury in session in the county jail building returned eleven indictments yesterday, its first work. It will not make another report until it has ended its labors, probably the end of the week. The indictments returned yesterday were of a minor nature, most of them being jail cases. The true bills found were as follows: Alfred Taylor, burglary and grand lar-

eny.
Richard Harris, felony.
John Jeter, burglary and grand larceny.
Charles Gray, grand larceny, two counts.
W. Wilcox, obtaining money under false W. Wilcox, obtaining money under laise pretenses, two counts.

Jack Shoemaker, Frank Petty, Bert Israel, robbery, first degree.

Two of the indictments found were against persons not under arrest, and their names are withheld from publication.

TWO OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

Woman Had Forgiven Her Hus band and One Still Wanted

Her Divorce. The divorce suit of Charles Owsley against Hattie Owsley was dismissed in Judge Slover's court yesterday. Mr. Owsley's attorney was present and announced that they had forgiven each other, had that they had forgiven each other, had promised not to quarrel any more and had gone to living together again.

Emelia E. Clarkson's suit for divorce was dismissed in Judge Henry's court yesterday under the rule that all docketed cases not responded to by either plaintiff or defendant, when called, shall be dismissed. Mrs. Clarkson's attorney rushed into court a little later and succeeded in getting the case reinstated. She still wanted the divorce just as badly as ever, he said, but was not quite ready for trial yet.

Alleged Burglars Plead Not Guilty. Arthur Nelson, Robert N. Reynolds and Henry S. Stewart, three young men arrested on warrants charging them with burgharizing the safe of the Barber Medical Company last Friday night, were arraigned before Justice Joyce yesterday. They pleaded not guilty and will be tried next Friday. The drawer, which was broken out of the safe, has been recovered with two money orders which were still in it.

Court Briefs.

The damage suit of Harry E. Milton against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway was transferred from the circuit to the federal court yesterday. to the federal court yesterday.

Harry Hann pleaded guilty before Justice Jenney yesterday to stealing several dozen pocketknives valued at \$3. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The poolroom cases of Biller, Bibbs, Oldham, Argo and Hoffman, against each of whom two charges are pending before Justice Spitz, were continued yesterday by the state until January 16. The same men have also several charges, exactly similar, against them in Justice Ross' court.

The cases of Dr. B. C. Hyde and Janitor against them in Justice Ross' court.

The cases of Dr. B. C. Hyde and Janitor Carter. of the University Medical college, who are charged with grave robbing, were again continued yesterday. Senator Lyon, attorney for the defendants, is attending the legislature in Jefferson City and Justice Spitz granted one week's continuance. Charles Williams, colored, charged with stealing a watch from Carrie Cook, also colored, was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Justice Spitz yesterday and granted a stay of execution on the promise that he would return the watch to its rightful owner.

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In our Inventory Sale, this week only, we are offering our entire Diamond stock at discounts from plainly marked prices of 10 and 20 per cent. Diamond Brooches, Pend-

ants, Rings, etc., in original and beautiful designs, intended for our holiday trade, will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. Solitaire Diamonds having a more staple value will be included in this sale at a discount of 10 per cent. Our Diamond stock is beyond ques-tion the most complete in the West, and every gem in it is of the very highest quality states



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